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TRACK II

A. [REDACTED]

1. A Station false-flag staffer met with [REDACTED] and General Viaux on [REDACTED] October. They provided the technical details for an arms drop and requested life and disability insurance policies for some of their supporters.

2. A Station false-flag officer met with [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] October. [REDACTED] again requested arms and ammunition, but Station believes further contact with him presents too great a risk and offers little in return.

3. General Schneider reminded all the top Army Commanders from the Santiago area last week that the role of Armed Forces is to uphold the Constitution.

4. The PCCh is aware of General Viaux's intention to launch a coup, but believes that his coup will end in failure.

5. Station reported [REDACTED] is actively seeking support among military officers for a coup against the government.

B. Accomplishments:

Station recontacted General Viaux who requested an arms drop to establish our bona fides. [REDACTED]

C. Situation:

General Viaux now appears to be the only viable solution for blocking Allende. It is not clear, however, how much support he has within the military or whether he will be able to accomplish his objective. Station believes that under optimum conditions he might split the Armed Forces and create an unpredictable situation which could result in civil war and considerable carnage.

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